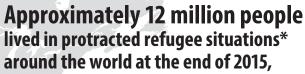


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# **Global Protracted Refugee Situations**

INDIA



comprising nearly two-thirds of the global refugee population. A protracted refugee situation exists when 25,000 or more refugees originating from the same country have sought refuge in another country for at least five consecutive years.

\*These numbers include

people in a refugee-like situation

**VENEZUELA** 

**ECUADOR** 

COLOMBIA

Ten largest protracted refugee populations in 2015\*\*

**Rwandans** Central Africans Vietnamese Sudanese

Congolese (D.R.C.) Colombians

Burmese

Somalis

**Afghans** 

Palestinians

at end of 2015 1950

3 million

1948: Palestinians

Circle size indicates number of refugees

4 million

5 million

(5.2 million)

Western Sahara MAURITANIA CÔTE D'IVOIRE LIBERIA

**CROATIA** SERBIA TURKEY See **ALGERIA EGYPT** 

SUDAN

**CAMEROON** 

The Sudanese refugees in South Sudan fled conflict in 2011; their situation qualified as protracted in 2016.

SOUTH < ETHIOPIA KENYA RWANDA Countries or areas hosting **TANZANIA** 

IRAN

YEME

SUDAN

CONGO

**UGANDA** 

BURUNDI

PAKISTA

refugees in protracted situations (data from 2015) 25,000 to 100,000 100,001 to 250,000 250,001 to 1,000,000 More than 1 million

Movement of refugees between countries

LEBANON

CHINA

**THAILAND** 

Gaza

**EGYP** 

BURMA

BANGL

This map shows protracted refugee situations in lowand middle-income countries and areas.

VIETNAM

MALAYSIA

### **Syrian Refugees**

The Syrian refugee crisis only became a protracted situation in 2016. Syrian refugees are hosted in countries throughout the world, though the greatest numbers live in Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq, and Egypt. \*\*The 4.8 million Syrian refugees are not reflected in the chart on the left and the 12 million figure above.

## **Somali Refugees**

Somali refugees have fled to Kenya and other neighboring countries in significant waves since the early 1990s. The United States is working with UNHCR and countries in the region to foster durable solutions, including resettling refugees and strengthening protection and assistance programs for those who remain.

1975: Sahrawis

in Alaeria (90,000)

1978: Rwandans in D.R.C.

(267,463)

(from Western Sahara)

### **Afghan Refugees**

Afghan refugees have resided in Pakistan and Iran for almost four decades. The U.S. Government funds assistance programs for Afghan refugees and Pakistani host communities. Over five million Afghan refugees have repatriated from Pakistan and Iran, and over 4,100 Afghan refugees have been resettled from Pakistan to the United States.



2 million

1960

in Ethiopia (37,785) 1970

1968: Sudanese

1971: Burundians in Tanzania (106.349) 1979: Afghans in Iran & Pakistan (2.5 million), Vietnamese in China (300,896), **Iragis** in Iran (28,268) 1984: Chadians

in Sudan (40,000)

1980: Congolese (D.R.C) in Burundi & Tanzania (254,811)

Sources: UNHCR. UNRWA

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